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Application No.: **10/080,813** Group No.: **2185**
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For: **DYNAMIC DATA ACCESS PATTERN DETECTION IN A BLOCK DATA
STORAGE DEVICE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above identified United States patent application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application No. 60/355,675 entitled Method for Improving Disc Drive Performance Through Identification of Access Patterns filed February 5, 2002.--

In the specification:

This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application No.

Identification of Access Patterns [(Docket STL10676.01)] filed February 5, 2002.